

Audition Sides - Maureen, Ida

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(MAUREEN, the cheerful neighborly Moorhen, enters breezily.)

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get my ducks decked out and liv - ing in style!

START

MAUREEN: Morning Ida.

IDA: Morning Maureen.

MAUREEN: How is the mother-to-be?

IDA: She'd be better if the father-who-was was better at being the father-who-is. I sometimes think I'd have been better off pairing with a decoy.

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MAUREEN: I'm sure Drake will make a marvelous dad when the family arrives.

IDA: Not him. Duck by name and duck by nature – ducking out of his responsibilities.

MAUREEN: How much longer do you have to go?

IDA: Well, by my reckoning they should be out by now. I went to all of my pre-natal hatching classes, run by that self-satisfied Stork, and she said about half a month, but two weeks is up.

MAUREEN: Oh well, the best things come to those who wait.

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